

Joseph Rogers Jr. – Eastham Land Records 1650 - 1745

Joseph Rogers Jr. was born in 1635. He was the son of Lt. Joseph Rogers. He had three brothers and four sisters. His brothers were John, Thomas and James. Joseph Jr. married Susanna Deane in 1660. A fall from a horse caused his death in 1661. It appears he had no children. Joseph Jr. and his wife Susanna probably are buried in unmarked graves in Orleans Cemetery or possibly in the Rogers Family Cemetery.

This study covers land records for Joseph Rogers Jr. and land records for any Joseph Rogers not attributed to Lt. Joseph Rogers. John and Thomas Rogers who were younger brothers of Joseph Jr. each had a son named Joseph born about 1680. Some of the Joseph Rogers land records in this study may be for those grandchildren of Lt. Joseph Rogers.

1659

Granted to Joseph Rogers Jr. about twenty acres of upland on the eastern side of Pochet next to Slutes bush. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF A213, M129, P21, S15.

Granted to Joseph Rogers Jr. a piece of land by the Muddy Pond. The acreage or dimensions were not given but the land probably was at least one acre. PDF P20.

1665

Granted to Joseph Rogers Jr. about four acres of meadow at Loagy Bay on the east side of the Cove beginning at the mouth of the creek and across the Cove from land of Samuel Freeman. PDF A213, M129, S15.

1666

Granted to Joseph Rogers Jr. about two acres of upland on the southerly side of Great Namskaket and next to land of Daniel Cole. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF A235.

1671

Thomas Rogers, heir of his brother Joseph Rogers, exchanged with Robert Wixam twenty acres on the eastern side of Pochet which belonged to his deceased brother Joseph. In return Thomas received from Wixam twenty acres on Pochet on the east side of land belonging to Lt. Joseph Rogers, father of Thomas and Joseph, and next to land of William Merrick.

PDF A240, M264.

1672

This land grant to Thomas Prence made reference to adjoining land of Joseph Rogers which was at Great Namskaket next to the seaside and next to Indian land. PDF A228, A229.

1674

Susanna Snow, wife of the late Joseph Rogers, with the consent of her husband Steven Snow surrendered to Joseph's brother Thomas her rights and title to the one-third of Joseph Rogers' housing and lands given to him by his father or by the Town. PDF A140.

Pompmoke, Indian of Potanumaka, stated for the record that he gave full power to Francis to sell the marsh called Aquakisit to Lt. Joseph Rogers and Lt. Rogers paid Frances for it. PDF A165.

Lt. Joseph Rogers made his son Thomas the heir to twenty acres on Barley Neck at Pochet which had been owned by Thomas' deceased brother Joseph Rogers Jr. Thomas transferred ownership of the twenty acres on Barley Neck to his brother John Rogers. John granted life use of part of the property to his sister Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Higgins. Elizabeth and Jonathan had already occupied and built on some of the land.
PDF A241, M265, S70.

1679

Granted to Joseph Rogers about three acres of broken marsh ground on the southerly side of Namskaket River next to land of Thomas Clarke and Nicholas Snow. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF A237, A238.

1680

The Purchasers or Old Comers purchased land from the Indians at Satucket and Namskaket near an Indian field called Sick Man's Field. Joseph Rogers was granted about six acres of this land on the eastern side of the highway. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF A227, S104.

1703

Granted to the heirs of Joseph Rogers, Thomas Rogers and Joseph Rogers, son of Thomas, all deceased, a parcel of meadow at Pochet Flats near Hog Island. The dimensions indicate the meadow was about three acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF A268, M142, S98.

Granted to Joseph Rogers and Judah Rogers and their heirs two parcels of land. One parcel was meadow at Pochet Flats or Low Meadow between Sampson's Island and Pochet Island. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about two and one-half acres, The other parcel was about three acres sedge next to the first parcel. Bounds were indicated by stakes.
PDF A270, M145.

Granted to the heirs of Lt. Joseph Rogers, Giles Hopkins and James Rogers, all deceased, a parcel of meadow at Pochet Flats or Low Meadow next to land of Capt. Jonathan Sparrow. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about three and one-half acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes.

PDF A272.

1711

Granted tp Joseph Rogers, Deacon Daniel Doane, George Shaw, William Smith, William Twining and David Young the twentieth out of twenty-four lots laid out at Great Island at Billingsgate. Bounds were indicated by stakes. The dimensions given in the record were not complete but probably the lot was about seven acres like most of the other lots at Great Island.
PDF T89.

1715

Granted to Joseph Rogers and his heirs a lot of about six acres on the hill southerly from Richard Sparrow's land. No other indication of location was given in the record. Bounds were indicated b y stones. PDF T201.

Granted to Joseph Rogers and his heirs two wood lots. This was the sixty-nineth in a series of grants. One lot was near land of William Brown, Joseph Cole and John Mulford. The dimensions indicate the lot was about four and one-half acres. The other lot was near land of Edward Knowles. The dimensions indicate the lot was about seven acres. Bounds of the lots were indicated by marked trees. The location of these lots was not given in the record. PDF T279.

1716

Joseph Rogers purchased from the Town for one pound two parcels of upland on the southerly side of Boat Meadow next to his other land and next to lots owned by Edmund Freeman, Joseph Myrick and William Twining. The size of the lots was not given but probably they amounted to at least two acres. PDF T311.

The land owned by Joseph Rogers Jr. or Joseph Rogers and their heirs described in these records amounted to about ninety acres. By 1745 ten more Rogers received Eastham land grants.